the production rubber of and tea are as follows:–

(1) Expanding the area under rubber and tea.

(2) Phased replanting of old and unecomic holdings.

(3) Producing more from existing plantations.

(b) Production of natural rubber is expected to reach 3,65,000 tonnes during 1991-92 as against 3,29,615 in 1990-91. Similarly the production of tea is expected to reach 741.72 million kgs. during 1991 as against a production of 714.67 million kgs. during 1990.

[*English*]

Construction of State Roads/Bridges in Madhya Pradesh

3816. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of State roads/bridges in Madhya Pradesh repaired/constructed with Central assistance during last three years; and

(b) the amount spent on the construction and maintenance of those roads and bridges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). During last three years, i. e. 1988-89 to 1990-91, no new work has been sanctioned under Centrally assisted Programme of Economic or inter-State Roads in Madhya Pradesh. However, an expenditure of Rs. 171.06 lakhs has been incurred during these last three years on the following approved works:–

1. Construction of Tandla limited road.
2. Construction of Jock River Bridges on Arange Nawapara Khatiya.
3. Construction of road from Banki Darri including Bridge on Ahirou River 11.50 Km.
4. Umri Kanwar Chorela Road length 13. 60 Km.
5. Udotgarh Kenjare road length 5.20 Km.
6. Machhand Ucha Madhogarh road length 7.00 Km.
7. Berod Magrol Parwati Adcodate to Tikoria length 3.26 Km.
8. Construction of Pali Peerghat Khimlasa Kanjia road length 38.5 Km. 43 culverts - 7 M. B.
9. Widening strengthening & Reconstruction on Gondia Balaghat Ukwa Birsa Road.

[*Translation*]

Amount Spent on Propagation of Hindi in Banks

3817. SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge amount is spent for propagation of Hindi in nationalised banks;

(b) if so, the amount spent under this 'head' by the end of the year 1991;

(c) whether these is misuse of the funds earmarked for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?